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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Katsuhisa YUDA

Serial No. 09/729,193

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PLASMA CVD APPARATUS COMPRISING A  
PLASMA CONFINING ELECTRODE

Conf. 6697

Group 1763

Examiner M. Alejandro

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 21, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 3,  
2004, applicant responds as follows:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.